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Docket No. 2060 CON
(203-2391 CON)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Daniel J. Becker et al.

Examiner: Ryan Carter

Group Art Unit: 3311

Serial No: 09/082,557

Filed: May 21, 1998

For: ELECTROSURGICAL GENERATOR POWER
CONTROL CIRCUIT AND METHOD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Rate Extra	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	27	-	20 = 7	x \$22.00 \$ 154.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3 = 2	x \$82.00 \$ 164.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)			\$ 0.00
			Total:	\$ 318.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims
referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 21-0550. **TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.**

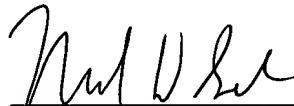
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):
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1. Is enclosed herewith.
2. Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 21-0550.

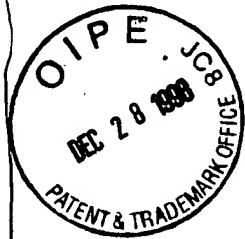
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

12/21/98

Sir:

Signature

Date

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinbelow:

IN THE CLAIMS:

14. A constant power control circuit for an electrosurgical generator having a power selection system and capable of functioning in one or more operational modes comprising:

a current sampling circuit coupled to an output electrode for generating a current signal;

a linear conversion circuit electrically connected to the current sampling circuit for receiving and adjusting the current signal to compensate for the operational mode of the electrosurgical generator, the linear conversion circuit generating a linear converted signal; and

a feedback correction circuit electrically connected to the linear conversion circuit for receiving the linear converted signal, the feedback correction circuit comparing the

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